

QCWA Hotline Report



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QCWA President, Stuart Meyer, W2GHK, has circulated information to Officers and Board Members regarding Federal Pre-emption rules regarding amateur antenna systems; material on D-84-874, dealing with the radiolocation problem in connection with amateur frequencies in the 160 meter band; RM-4885, with respect to QCWA's filing in connection with 220.5 MHz control rule; and much other information which will assist your Officers and Directors in their deliberations regarding the part QCWA should play in these actions.

Headquarters has received notices from a number of the Officers and Board members who plan on attending the March 15-16, 1985 meeting in Dallas. It bids on being a really active session. A full report, in brief, will be printed in the April HLR, and in the Summer QCWA NEWS.

Inside you will find an official announcement and pre-registration form for the QCWA 1985 NATIONAL CONVENTION to be held at Winston-Salem, NC, September 26-27-28, 1985. If you can possibly attend, fill out the form, send in your registration immediately. Chapter Secretaries are requested to make copies of this form for distribution at their local Chapter meetings.

You will note that the German Chapter of QCWA (106) has established a Memorial Certificate honoring the memory of Hans Schliebenbaum, DL1YA, the Chapter's first Chairman. The Certificate will be awarded for radio contacts made after October 18, 1983 with members of Chapter 106. It is issued for contacts in the phone & CW operations on any band. The Rules are as follows:

Each two-way contact with a member of Chapter 106 counts one point. A contact with DL1YA before October 18, 1983 counts five points. Only one contact with any member of Chapter 106 counts for the award. The following contacts are necessary: DL stations need 30 points. All others need 15 points.

Make application, with proofs to Franz Schmid, Jakob-Kneip-Strasse 3, D5448 Kastellaun, West Germany. A fee of 7DM or \$3, or ten IRC's should accompany your application.

QCWA NEWS for the Spring of 1985 is at the printer and will be in the mail very soon.

DON'T FORGET TO NOTIFY QCWA CHAPTER MEMBERS AND ALL OTHERS YOU CONTACT, OF THE MARCH QSO PARTY, THE 9TH & 10th. See the Winter QCWA NEWS for a log format and rules. Take part, lets all go for at least 100 contacts.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST - REMEMBER THE QCWA MEMORIAL FUND. URGE ALL MEMBERS TO SEND A BUCK - JUST A SINGLE BUCK FROM ALL OF US WOULD PUT US OVER THE TOP AND REDUCE LEO's BLOOD PRESSURE BY 50 POINTS! ADDRESS ALL RESPONSES TO QCWA INC., 1409 Cooper Dr., Irving, TX 75061 5527!



1985 NATIONAL CONVENTION

SEPTEMBER 26-27-28
HYATT WINSTON-SALEM
WINSTON SALEM N.C.

- * Open Forum with QCWA Officers and Directors
- * Sing-along with Leo Meyerson
- * Palmetto Chapter Breakfast-Entertainment by Lou Finch
- * Piedmont Chapter Banquet with Guest Speaker
- * Ragchewing and Lie Swapping Unlimited.
- * Activities and Tours-your choices-
Arranged Upon Request-
 - Historic Old Salem
 - R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.
 - S.E. Center for Contemporary Art
 - Reynolda House
 - Nature Science Center
- * Ladies Activites-Arranged By Ladies of the Piedmont Chapter

Rooms \$50.00 day-Single or
Double Occupancy at the Hyatt
Winston-Salem

Make your own reservations

TO: P.O. Box 599
Winston Salem, NC 27102

or
(919) 725-1234

or
(800) 228-9000

Mention QCWA When
Making Reservations

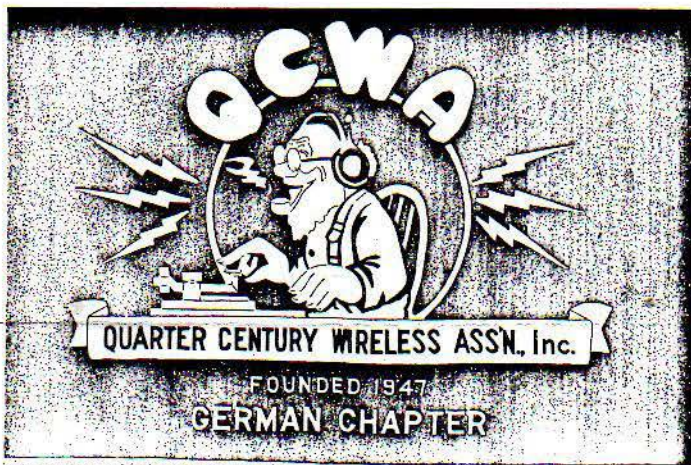
REGISTRATION QCWA 1985 NATIONAL CONVENTION SEPTEMBER 26-27-28

Name _____ CALL _____

STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CONVENTION REGISTRATION PER PERSON	\$4.00 X # _____	TOTAL \$ _____
SATURDAY BREAKFAST	\$6.25 X # _____	TOTAL \$ _____
SATURDAY BANQUET-LONDON BROIL	\$18.00 X # _____	TOTAL \$ _____
OR BREAST OF CHICKEN NORMANDY	\$14.00 X # _____	TOTAL \$ _____
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Registration will be confirmed if received by Sept. 5th
Make Checks Payable to Piedmont Chapter QCWA
MALL REGISTRATIONS AND FEES TO: R. G. LOW
5335 IDAHO LANE
CONCORD, N.C. 28025



QCWA 106

WORKED GERMAN CHAPTER

Dieses Diplom wird für Zweiweg-Amateurfunk-Kontakte mit Mitgliedern des "QCWA-Chapters 106" verliehen an:

In Anerkennung der Leistung bei der Aktivierung der Oldtimer und im Gedenken an den 1. Chairman des "German Chapters" Hans Schleifenbaum, DL1YA, wurde dieses Diplom geschaffen.

Datum

Diplom-Nr.

Betriebsart



Diplommanager

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That's a pretty nice certificate, in color, with a special gold seal. It'll look good in your shack. You might try the German Chapter on-the-air-meeting, scheduled at 1400Z, Thursdays, on 21380 kHz.

The Board of Directors will discuss the re-classification of our Canadian Members from regular to International. This would result in significantly lower dues structure but would eliminate sending publications of QCWA to Canadian members. The matter has been brought under consideration by requests from Canadian members interested in lowering the dues paid by those members. A questionnaire has appeared in two issues of QCWA NEWS. only about 40 responses have been received from Canadian members. The responses have been essentially equal in support of International status and regular status. If this is important to you, write HQ this instant, so that your comments can be presented to the Board at its March 15-16 meeting. Any action taken would apply also to any North American members who do not have U.S. Zip codes as a part of their mailing address.

Correcting our February HLR report, Dues notices were sent to 1343 members during February. The difference occurs because of late entered data in the computer base, for dues payments received.

This issue has been prepared on February 27, 1985. The latest new member in QCWA is Mr. Paul E. Hawkins, NØEUD. His membership number is 18541.

HQ has been busy entering approximately 1600 first year of license data in the database before it is printed for the new Directory. You will want to check your data, if printed on your address label upper RH corner (31) = 1931....if incorrect, send proof of the corrected date and it will be changed.

THE HLR IS AVAILABLE AT \$6 per year. Write QCWA Inc., 1409 Cooper Dr., Irving, TX 75061-5527 if you are interested in this newsletter. It is sent free of charge to Chapters and Officers.



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